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Thank you for your time and assistance on May 31st in regard to the abov application.

As discussed, we are herewith submitting a corrected version of the Preliminary Amendment with Marked Version previously sent on February 4, 2002.

This corrected version corrects typographical errors in the clean version of Claims 3. 11 and 22.

In claims 3 and 11, the word -ore- after iron was inadvertently omitted. In Claim 22, the word -a-before "polymer selected from the group" was also omitted.

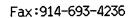
The Election was already filed on May 20, 2002 and Claim 3 was one of the elected claims.

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Docket No.: ASC 5695 US2

Serial No. (Parent): 08/032,525

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Title: PROCESS FOR AGGLOMERATING PARTICULATE MATERIAL AND PRODUCTS:

MADE FROM SUCH PROCESSES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please change lines 1 and 2 to read as follows:

-- PROCESS FOR AGGLOMERATING PARTICULATE MATERIAL AND PRODUCTS MADE FROM SUCH PROCESSES

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/032,525, filed March 15, 1993, now on appeal, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/788,971, filed November 7, 1991, now abandoned .--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 5, 6, 10, 13, 14, 18, 23 and 27-36 without prejudice and amend claims 1, 3, 8, 9, 11, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 24 as follows: